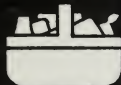


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CONSUMER TIPS > >

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GENERAL RULES

1. Clean rugs two or three times each week; dirt ground into rugs wears them out.
2. Don't beat rugs or carpets; don't shake small ones. It breaks fibers in back of rug.
3. Remove spots from rugs as soon as possible.
4. Send valuable rugs to reliable rug cleaning expert.
5. Never lay rug on rough uneven surface; wears out quickly.

USING SWEEPER

1. Empty, clean brush after each use; oil each month.
2. Clean brush occasionally with dry-cleaning fluid. (over)

TO SHAMPOO RUGS

1. Make thick lather with soap and a little water
2. Try on corner to make sure colors are fast.
3. Clean small section at a time. Spread lather on with soft cloth or brush, using circular motion.
4. Scrape lather off with dull knife, wipe with dry cloth.
5. Rinse several times with cloth or sponge. Never soak; always keep back of rug dry.
6. Wipe dry with cloth; brush threads in original direction.

USING VACUUM CLEANERS

1. Adjust nozzle proper height from rug; follow directions.
 2. Empty dirt bag at least once a week; clean hairs and threads from brush.
 3. Pick up glass, pins, all metal objects before vacuuming.
 4. Oil according to manufacturer's directions.
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